

From boatanchors@theporch.com Tue Sep 24 16:38:24 1996
From: KA9EGW@aol.com
Subject: 160m suggestions wanted
Message-ID: <960924013535_291859258@emout08.mail.aol.com>

Having sold my working Viking, and with my S-Line as the only HF rig here right now, I'm thinking of building a small 160m rig to be driven by a BC221 and powered by an HP23B.

My antenna options are whatever random wire, etc will fit on a 50' x 150' lot.

I've got a comprehensive library of ARRL Handbooks, old QSTs etc for reference--what I'm interested in is what have you all out there used that actually worked for you?

73, Brian
KA9EGW@aol.com

From boatanchors@theporch.com Tue Sep 24 16:38:24 1996
From: george.rybicki@lerc.nasa.gov (George Rybicki)
Subject: 312B4 FS
Message-ID: <v01510104ae6d89fc9f53@[139.88.134.25]>

In my trading and swapping to get the S-line that I wanted, I ended up with an extra Collins 312B4 station console. Good condition some wear in the trim ring paint, works fine. Email me an offer if interested.

From boatanchors@theporch.com Tue Sep 24 16:38:24 1996
From: "David L. Thompson" <thompson@mindspring.com>
Subject: Balloon archive
Message-ID: <199609240439.AAA29894@answerman.mindspring.com>

Gang,

I am waiting on the proper procedure to send the material to multiple recipients.

Thanks for your patience.

Dave K4JRB

From boatanchors@theporch.com Tue Sep 24 16:38:24 1996

From: Merv Schweigert <k9fd@htc.net>
Subject: BC458
Message-ID: <9609242000.AA11572@ns.htc.net>

Someone had a post looking for a BC 458 for a VFO for the
Central Electronics rigs, the following is repost from local packet.
No interest or knowledge involved.

BC 458 very clean and intact 1951 date tag
Call Art 810-632-5333

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*****
* Merv Schweigert           Key Collector, Paddles, Bugs, Straight Keys *
* 9694 S. Prairie Road      *
* Red Bud, Ill 62278        Looking for Keys and code/telegraph Items.. *
* 618-282-3953 Voice        *
* 618-939-FAXX Fax          Appreciate any calls or leads..... *
* k9fd@htc.net E-mail      *
*                           K9FD Know Code *
*****
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From boatanchors@theporch.com Tue Sep 24 16:38:24 1996
From: philip mccoey <dgnova@mail.erols.com>
Subject: Coils
Message-ID: <199609201058.GAA26436@mail0.erols.com>

I am looking for coils for the BC-230 and BC-430
transmitter. Mainly the 40 meter coils.

From boatanchors@theporch.com Tue Sep 24 16:38:24 1996
From: dma@IslandNet.com (Jan Skirrow)
Subject: Dumb Question - Why Do Caps Leak?

Message-ID: <m0v5cns-000VwZC@comm.amtsgi.bc.ca>

Hi Gang ...

Having just replaced 16 .01 black micamolds and 1 red C-D .01 in my halli S-36, I'm curious about how these caps fail.

I usually do a quick check on a Heath cap checker, but I also checked each of them by measuring the actual current through each using the Heath as a power supply and my HP410C to measure current. New caps show no leakage at all, and the bunch of .01s I bought on AES's cap special last year also show perfect - although they are NOS. They were made by Gudeman, and look like some kind of glass seal inside an insulated metal sleeve - great caps and I wish I'd bought many more.

The micamolds are rated at 600vdc, but I tested them at 450vdc - sharp bangs startle me! Anyway, they show leakage current of anywhere from about 1 ma to 10 ma at this voltage. What puzzles me, and prompts my question, is that some of them show a steady increase in current the longer they have voltage across them, like a heating effect. They seem to level out at quite a high current, but far from a short circuit. So, how do caps come to leak, and why would time have this effect? My guess would be moisture with enough "stuff" in it to create a high resistance path between the cap "plates".

It's interesting that two of the micamolds had been replaced by a previous owner - probably in the 1960s. He used a red Cornell-Dublier that had failed. It was a plastic cased unit. The other was also a C-D, but a white ceramic case and the same kind of "glass" seals in the end that the Gudeman caps have. I've seen these white C-Ds before and they too were still good.

I think its useful to know about these things, if only because it helps in the first "quick through" in a new radio, and it helps deciding whether to buy NOS caps of a particular kind.

Jan Skirrow, VE7DJX
dma@islandnet.com
Duncan, British Columbia

From boatanchors@theporch.com Tue Sep 24 16:38:24 1996
From: "E.V. Sandy Blaize" <ebjr@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Re: Dumb Question - Why Do Caps Leak?
Message-ID: <19960924201313.AAA3803@LOCALNAME>

At 07:11 PM 9/24/96 +0000, you wrote:

>Hi Gang ...

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>Having just replaced 16 .01 black micamolds and 1 red C-D .01 in my halli
>S-36, I'm curious about how these caps fail.
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I keep warning EVERYONE about Micamold capacitors! Especially the moulded black ones that look like postage stamp mica caps!

Why do they go bad? Poor choice of paper for the dielectric or some contamination (long term) of the paper by the moulding process? All I know is that a lot of GI gear used them including the SCR-522 transceiver, which is where I had the biggest grief with them. The last Micamolds I replaced were those in my URM-25D signal generator. When I'm aware that they are used in a piece of gear and one goes bad, I replace ALL of them....IN MASS!

It will save a bunch of trouble later!

Another capacitor that has given a bunch of problems is the old Sprague "black beautys" . The ones with small tubes coming out of the ends with leads sweated to the tubes. They like to leak oil as well all over everything! The later ones with the orange printing on them seem to be OK, but the ones with white or yellow printing on them are trouble makers. I remember the old TV techs. cursing the original white lettered Spragues even when they were new.

It is very rare to have any trouble with the newer mylars (epoxy dipped ones with radial leads) The Sprague "vitamin Q" metal cased caps with glass end seals usually last forever as well as those same style tubulars made by others. They were also very expensive when they were being produced! About 10 times the normal price!

Hope this helps someone out there!

73,

E. V. Sandy Blaize, W5TVW

"Boat Anchors collected, restored, modified, traded & used!"

ebjr@worldnet.att.net

417 Ridgewood Drive

Metairie, LA., 70001

{Still looking for a Hallicrafters SR-75!}

From boatanchors@theporch.com Tue Sep 24 16:38:24 1996

From: John Shriver <jas@shiva.com>

Subject: Re: Dumb Question - Why Do Caps Leak?

Message-ID: <199609242101.RAA07927@shiva-dev.shiva.com>

Yes, the problem with the old paper caps is exactly one of moisture getting into the capacitor. First they used wax. Then they tried molding them into crude plastics. But they didn't really stick to the metal leads. Then came wrap and fill, with epoxy in the ends. Now we dunk or pot them with epoxy, and we also generally use plastic film dielectric that is much less susceptible to moisture anyways.

Before that, the only way to make a hermetically sealed cap was those ones with the glass ends. Very expensive, only Uncle Sam could afford them in general.

From boatanchors@theporch.com Tue Sep 24 16:38:24 1996
From: Cal Eustaquio N6KYR <ceustaqu@dot.w6bhz.calpoly.edu>
Subject: Dunnaging(?) BA's.
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.960924094121.7564B-100000@dot.w6bhz.calpoly.edu>

Hi folks:

After having served on Weapons Station Concord, California and ammo handling, I can say this group could use some new concepts in shipping BA's. There are certainly going to be cases when oodles and oodles of bubble wrap, cardboard, and whatnot will not fulfill the shipment requirements. The Navy use to transport delicate but heavy ammunition components to protect them from the ravages of the pitch, roll, and yaw of a seaborne transport. Basically, soft woods like pine, birch, and what have you were used to frame and case explosive cases and such. Carpenters would be hired to ensure that should any spaces be left in a compartment full of dunnaged explosive material, a void table would be constructed (but I digress). Next time you ship that R-390 out to a friend or Miltronix, consider dunnaging your equipment.

From boatanchors@theporch.com Tue Sep 24 16:38:24 1996
From: bill@skeeter.frco.com (William Hawkins)
Subject: Re: Dunnaging(?) BA's.
Message-ID: <9609242014.AA27407@skeeter.frco.com>

I'll second that. Got an R391 professionally packed and shipped via Air freight. The "carton" was a wooden box made out of 1X4 slats, with two layers of cardboard right up against the set. Worked fine.

Got an R390A packed in several inches of foam in place stuff. The covers were dented to fit the inside of the receiver, like it had been imploded.

Regards,
Bill Hawkins

From boatanchors@theporch.com Tue Sep 24 16:38:24 1996
From: lisa lowell <ka0nno@cswnet.com>
Subject: For sale and wtb
Message-ID: <1.5.4.32.19960924195922.00695e20@mail.cswnet.com>

For sale Swan mobile power supply and DC module-Swan 117 power supply with the model 14-x DC module used with the Swan 6,2 and 350 tx. This Unit is complete with cables, brand new in original boxes never used.
asking \$150.00.

For sale- Yeasu 225Rd 2mt. allmode.
Bought new in 1980 and completely refurbished by Yeasu in March 96. Mint condition. Asking \$500.00

Also WTB- I am looking for a pair of dowe key antenna relays for an amplifier 500 watts at 400mhz, 12 volt coil and either pl 259 or n connectors.

Lisa--KA0NNO--501-389-6516
or email at ka0nno@cswnet.com

From boatanchors@theporch.com Tue Sep 24 16:38:24 1996
From: Richard Biddle <rbiddle@madvax.mo.ti.com>
Subject: Forward: Henry 2K-2 amplifier for sale
Message-ID: <324835E6.2C0C@madvax.mo.ti.com>

Saw this in a local (Odessa, Texas) classified ad and thought folks here might be interested. Please contact this gentleman directly.

"For sale amateur radio amplifier, Henry 2K-2. Floor console, \$500.
Call Mike at 332-7148 after 5." (CDT)

>From the content of remainder of the ad this fellow appears to be of the CB persuasion. I do not know Mike nor will I get involved in the transaction.

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73 de Richard, KB5WLH	<< The Internet - CB Radio >>
rbiddle@madvax.mo.ti.com	<< For The Nineties >>

From boatanchors@theporch.com Tue Sep 24 16:38:24 1996
From: Eugene Rippen <soundval@foothill.net>
Subject: FS
Message-ID: <3247FB34.7C7B@foothill.net>

The following is for sale:

GONSET Communicator IV, 2m xcvr, works, good appearance	\$65.00
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CRESCOM 600 Freq. counter, looks very good but no work.	20.00
HEATHKIT HW22A 80M SSB XCVR, untested, Looks good.	
Modified, but with manual showing Mods.	35.00
HEATHKIT HW30 "TWOER" Appears to work, Front looks VG,	
Sides and top Good. With orig Mic.	45.00
MULTI-ELMAC AF67, Looks good except dial plastic lens	
cracked. Untested. Looks complete and Orig.	65.00
MULTI-ELMAC PS2V ac Power Supply. Sell only with or after	
AF67 is sold. Looks good.	55.00

Add shipping to prices. Eugene Rippen, 105 Donnington, Auburn,CA 95603

From boatanchors@theporch.com Tue Sep 24 16:38:24 1996
 From: "Brian Carling" <bry@mail1.mnsinc.com>
 Subject: Re: FS
 Message-ID: <199609241741.NAA05697@user2.mnsinc.com>

Is the Gonest 2m Rig capable of sendign and receiving CW?
 Or just AM?

> Date: Tue, 24 Sep 1996 10:03:31 -0500 (CDT)
 > Reply-to: soundval@foothill.net
 > From: Eugene Rippen <soundval@foothill.net>
 > To: Multiple recipients of list <boatanchors@theporch.com>
 > Subject: FS

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 Brian Carling in Gaithersburg, Maryland, USA
 bry@mnsinc.com
<http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/>

From boatanchors@theporch.com Tue Sep 24 16:38:24 1996

From: brq6348@rayta1.dcrb.dla.mil (Marc Chicoine)
Subject: FS: HR0-60 coils
Message-ID: <9609241240.AA27133@rayta1.dcrb.dla.mil>

I have two HR0-60 coils for sale.

"AC" 21.0-21.5 Mc

"AD" 50-54 Mc

Both in good electrical and cosmetic condition.

\$50 each, shipped.

Marc, WC1X

From boatanchors@theporch.com Tue Sep 24 16:38:24 1996
From: brq6348@rayta1.dcrb.dla.mil (Marc Chicoine)
Subject: FS: microphones
Message-ID: <9609241244.AA27149@rayta1.dcrb.dla.mil>

I have for sale two microphones.

1.) ElectroVoice 630, Hi-Z, very good electrical and cosmetic condition, \$45 shipped.

2.) Turner 80X (salt shaker) microphone, Hi-Z, very good cosmetically, output is very low... \$35 shipped.

Marc, WC1X

From boatanchors@theporch.com Tue Sep 24 16:38:24 1996
From: "Ray L. Mote" <rmote@rain.org>
Subject: FT: complete 2TX/3RX SCR-274N for spectrum analyzer
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.94.960924084111.29911A-1000000@coyote.rain.org>

I know this sounds weird, but would like to do a trade of a 100% complete SCR-274N system (2TX/3RX) on a spectrum analyzer. Prefer the HP-141T/8552B/(8553B or 8554B) system. Includes racks, shocks, connectors, controls, NOS mike/headset, local tuning knobs, splined cables, original manual, etc. Think I can provide either black or aluminum RX/TX/Mod components, depending on preference. Have the I-84/I-85/A-61-A test components, as well as clip-on mil rx test fixture. Also BC rx. Units will undoubtedly require recapping, as always. Wanta talk about it?

73.....Ray Mote, K5FKT <rmote@rain.org> Oxnard, CA

From boatanchors@theporch.com Tue Sep 24 16:38:24 1996
From: k7yha@juno.com (Richard H. Arland)
Subject: Heathkit SB-100/01/02
Message-ID: <19960924.214603.4431.0.k7yha@juno.com>

Gang:

Anybody know the difference between the SB-100, SB-101 & SB-102 Heathkit transceivers? I have a 100 and 101. Wondering if there were any really serious differences between the three units.

73 rich K7YHA

From boatanchors@theporch.com Tue Sep 24 16:38:24 1996
From: Morris Odell <morriso@vifp.monash.edu.au>
Subject: HP 5532
Message-ID: <199609240601.QAA05881@vifp.monash.edu.au>

Hi all,

Back from a short vacation and I have found a HP 5532 counter (nixies) available here for not too much. Does anyone know anything about these such as what type of technology they use, how accurate, what sort of clock they have etc etc...

thanks in expectation,

Morris Odell VK3DOC Melbourne, Australia
morriso@vifp.monash.edu.au
<http://www.vifp.monash.edu.au/CFM/staff/mo.html>
Waffling for myself and not my employer.....

From boatanchors@theporch.com Tue Sep 24 16:38:24 1996
From: john <johnmb@mindspring.com>
Subject: HQ100 doc needed
Message-ID: <2.2.16.19960924063844.2a67ca8a@pop.ral.mindspring.com>

I have a friend at work, who is slowly taking the "boatanchor hook" and is working on a HQ100. He is looking for schematics and a copy of the manual. If anyone can help with a copy of same, he'd gladly

repay you for your efforts.

Thanks very much,
/John wb5oau/4

From boatanchors@theporch.com Tue Sep 24 16:38:24 1996
From: "Brian Carling" <bry@mail1.mnsinc.com>
Subject: Re: HQ100 doc needed
Message-ID: <199609241741.NAA05675@user2.mnsinc.com>

Tell him that if all else fails I have numerous suppliers of manuals
listed in my file manuals.txt available from:
<http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/hamfiles.html>

> Date: Tue, 24 Sep 1996 05:38:19 -0500 (CDT)
> Reply-to: johnmb@mindspring.com
> From: john <johnmb@mindspring.com>
> To: Multiple recipients of list <boatanchors@theporch.com>
> Subject: HQ100 doc needed

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<http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/>

From boatanchors@theporch.com Tue Sep 24 16:38:24 1996
From: JOHN_SEHRING.parti@ecunet.org
Subject: IG-18 MOD INFO
Message-ID: <9609241300.aa07946@pcusa01.ecunet.org>

According the 'The Audio Amateur' back issue catalog, in 1971 they did an
article: "Greening the IG-18 Preamp". (I don't have this issue.)

This is not for a sine/square sig gen, so I don't know.

-John Sehring (09/24/96 10:45 am MT @Baker, Montana) UCC wb2eqg

From boatanchors@theporch.com Tue Sep 24 16:38:24 1996
From: Sandra L Knepper <slkst29+@pitt.edu>
Subject: RE: Locating power pole noise
Message-ID: <Pine.GS0.3.95L.960924065316.4810C-100000@unixs2.cis.pitt.edu>

Remember that your local power company wants to locate the source of power pole noise just as much as you do before a major equipment failure. Also, they are losing power, translated that revenue!

Most if not all electrical utility companies have a team trained to track down such leakage. Call them.

Dave, W3BJZ
Publisher of the Collins Journal

From boatanchors@theporch.com Tue Sep 24 16:38:24 1996
From: cmthomp1@facstaff.wisc.edu (Clark M. Thompson)
Subject: NC-183D problem
Message-ID: <199609242040.PAA37424@audumla.students.wisc.edu>

Hello anchorites,

I've got a very pretty NC-183D that I got through the rec.radio.swap news group (traded a 2 meter HT for it!) I knew it had a bad power transformer when I got it. I hated to do it, but I transplanted the power transformer out of an ugly but working NC-183R. I told myself I'd get it working again someday.

The 183D is working pretty well but the sensitivity drops off slowly as the set warms up. Stations that are S9 plus 40 drop down to 10 or 15 over S-9. It's not just the meter circuit because the background noise drops off too. I've replaced all the paper caps and dozens of out-of-value resistors. I've substituted all the tubes for known good ones. I also replaced the dog bone caps just in case.

Am I missing something? I love this receiver, and this problem is driving me nuts (especially at the higher frequencies). I have aligned the RF section, too...

Any suggestions would be most appreciated.

Thanks & 73,

Clark, KD9QI

cmthomp1@facstaff.wisc.edu

From boatanchors@theporch.com Tue Sep 24 16:38:24 1996

From: "Brian Carling" <bry@mail1.mnsinc.com>

Subject: Re: NC-183D problem

Message-ID: <199609242131.RAA26707@user2.mnsinc.com>

Well, I would suggest that you look at the plate voltage and the cathode voltage of each tube, ONE at a time and track it during the time that this signal fade occurs and see WHICH circuits are holding steady versus which ones are drifting in voltage. This will let you isolate it to either a specific stage, OR to the power supply if all stages are drifting DC-wise.

Happy troubleshooting! - Bry, AF4K

> Date: Tue, 24 Sep 1996 15:52:40 -0500 (CDT)
> Reply-to: cmthomp1@facstaff.wisc.edu
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From boatanchors@theporch.com Tue Sep 24 16:38:24 1996
From: mack@mails.imed.com
Subject: R392 Questions
Message-ID: <9608248435.AA843583240@mails.imed.com>

Hey Y'all:

I have decided that the SP600 will replace the R392 as my bench receiver. Prior to selling the R392, though, I want to get it into condition to get the most return for the smallest incremental effort (i.e. I don't want to put \$500 of effort for \$50 increase in value).

First question: How important is the paint job? This one is used but not dirty. There are some chips in the paint and such. How much does minor wear affect the selling price? Someone painted the frequency cover and meter cover bright blue and painted the screws white! Were these covers originally the same OD color as the rest of the radio?

Second question: Any ideas what would cause the AGC to change as this thing warms up? It also seems to go out of alignment as it warms up.

Third question: The frequency window gets condensation on the inside as it warms up. Has anyone tried those little silica gel packets to soak up the excess moisture? Any other suggestions?

Ray Mack
WD5IFS
mack@mails.imed.com
Friendswood (Houston), TX

From boatanchors@theporch.com Tue Sep 24 16:38:24 1996

From: JOHN_SEHRING.parti@ecunet.org
Subject: RF SPEECH PROCESSORS FOR BA'S
Message-ID: <9609241215.aa26990@pcusa01.ecunet.org>

Ten Tec made the model 234 RF Speech Processor.

This *outboard* processor is just the ticket for BA that you don't want to modify or for which a plug-in processor (e.g. DX Engineering) was not made.

Yes, it's ss, but it's got to do a lot of stuff & you don't want something that's bigger than the BA xmtr it's attached to (or do you?!).

Briefly, it takes mic audio, generates an SSB sig, RF clips it, refilters it (to get rid of distortion products from the clipping process), and converts it back to audio again. Includes a very smooth-response condensor mic.

-John Sehring (09/23/96 3:46 pm MT @Baker, Montana) UCC wb2eqg

From boatanchors@theporch.com Tue Sep 24 16:38:24 1996
From: "Ray L. Mote" <rmote@rain.org>
Subject: SB-110A Assembly Manual sold - to Marty, AA4RM
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.94.960923232010.3135A-100000@coyote.rain.org>

73.....Ray Mote, K5FKT <rmote@rain.org> Oxnard, CA

From boatanchors@theporch.com Tue Sep 24 16:38:24 1996
From: "Pentti Haka" <pha@mikrolog.fi>
Subject: Small panel meter wanted
Message-ID: <MAILQUEUE-101.960924120926.320@osku.mikrolog.fi>

Hi gang!

I have a WW2 Finnish designed & manufactured "spy" transmitter. The unit is about 6" x 5" x 5". The TX has just one tube, EL2, which is an European audio output pentode from the thirties, manufactured by Philips & others. This is companion to a 3-tube receiver. The set is called "Kyynel", "Teardrop" in English. It was used in the war by small Finnish intelligence & demolition parties, who often ventured hundreds of miles into Russian territory behind the lines.

The transmitter is missing a panel meter, which was used to measure anode and filament battery voltage. There were several versions of

the "Kyynel" receivers and transmitters, and this one seems to be quite rare, I have not seen anything like it in any of the Finnish wartime radio museums. Therefore, I do not know what the original meter's face looked like. None of the more common versions of "Kyynel" transmitters or receivers had any meters, this one could be a prototype.

I am looking for a small panel meter that would at least fill the hole (a round mounting hole, exactly one inch in diameter) and would look like meters did in the thirties and forties. If the sensitivity is around 100 microamperes to 0.5 milliamperes, It could even be made to work for its original purpose. The dial can be repainted to have the correct voltage scales - there were probably also green/red stripes for good/bad battery indication.

If any of you have something that would fill this purpose, I would be glad to receive email.

Regards,
Pentti Haka OH2TC
----- Pentti Haka -----
-- Pentti.Haka@Mikrolog.fi --

From boatanchors@theporch.com Tue Sep 24 16:38:24 1996
From: Spencer Petri <spetri@e-tex.com>
Subject: Swan 250
Message-ID: <m0v5Rrp-0002G0C@e-tex.com>

Anyone interested in a nice 250. Commercial preamp, Swan PS, D-104. Good finals. Make me an offer and if it's not ridiculous low I might take it. You ship. Manual copy.

73 de Pete WA5JCI

From boatanchors@theporch.com Tue Sep 24 16:38:24 1996
From: spr@earthlink.net (Scott Robinson)
Subject: Tek blue paint
Message-ID: <v01530500ae6c79f28df6@[153.36.85.98]>

Folks,

Does anyone know a good match for Tektronix blue? Some twit painted the sides of my 310 black and if possible I'd like to restore it to its original color.

Inow seem to be a three Tektronix household-310-316, and 2236. This does

not count the RM16 with defunct CRT heater.

The good news is that I can lift any of them without messing up my creaky back. Can't say that about those 5xx series things...

Thanks in advance,

Scott Robinson
spr@earthlink.net
"Wait'll he puts on his stereo headphones..."

From boatanchors@theporch.com Tue Sep 24 16:38:24 1996
From: Terry Burge <terrybu@netman.ENS.TEK.COM>
Subject: Re: Tek blue paint
Message-ID: <9609241532.AA12721@netman.ENS.TEK.COM>

Scott and the gang,

I just asked the operator and she gave me the following number to call Tektronix concerning buying blue paint or probalby anything else for a start anyway.

800-835-3553

Terry

From boatanchors@theporch.com Tue Sep 24 16:38:24 1996
From: JOHN_SEHRING.parti@ecunet.org
Subject: TEMPO ONE
Message-ID: <9609241215.aa27010@pcusa01.ecunet.org>

My Tempo One has 14 tubes & 7 t-----s, so I'd call it a BA. Firebottles have it by 2 to 1!

-John Sehring (09/23/96 3:43 pm MT @Baker, Montana) UCC wb2eqg

From boatanchors@theporch.com Tue Sep 24 16:38:24 1996
From: DEE ALMQUIST <SOUNDNMIND@rica.net>
Subject: THANKS TO ALL PHILIPS TUBE ID
Message-ID: <19960924141346093.AAA170@har-dialin-34.rica.net>

I do appreciate the response from all in ID'ing the Philips tube. I even learned how to spell Philips, Hi. Seriously, the information I got was very helpful in my hobby in ID'ing European tubes. And as far as this bottle that I found, well, it will go in the display of unusual tubes.

Thanks Again

Dee, W4PNT

PATTY AND DEE'S MARINA, COLLECTORS OF ELECTRONICS BOATANCHORS...

From boatanchors@theporch.com Tue Sep 24 16:38:24 1996

From: philip mccoey <dgnova@mail.erols.com>

Subject: TV front ends.

Message-ID: <199609231225.IAA16884@mail0.erols.com>

TV front ends, the continuously tuning type with mallory inductor tuners make good front ends for home brew projects. I have used several to make up receivers. The best are the tuners with channel 1, some of which were used in old dumont sets.

Philip McCoy W3SAK dgnova@erols.com

From boatanchors@theporch.com Tue Sep 24 16:38:24 1996

From: "David L. Thompson" <thompson@mindspring.com>

Subject: Re: TV front ends.

Message-ID: <199609241551.LAA29760@itchy.mindspring.com>

Gang,

Remember one thing about many of the old TV sets..they have a 21Mhz IF. We did not get 15 meters until 1952 so many TV's have this old IF...Probably took 3 years to get all the old TV's off the market.

We had an old 1951 21" Zenith and the DX-35 blew the fuse even with low pass and high pass the first time I transmitted. Needless to say we got a new TV right away.

Dave K4JRB

From boatanchors@theporch.com Tue Sep 24 16:38:24 1996

From: k7yha@juno.com (Richard H. Arland)
Subject: WTB: Heathkit SB-610 & SB-620
Message-ID: <19960924.214603.4431.1.k7yha@juno.com>

Gang:

My new Heath station is crying for a SB-610 Monitorscope and a SB-620 spectrum analyzer. Anyone out there in BA-land have either (or both) that are in good condx (they don't need to be excellent or even very good) that they would be willing to part with for a reasonable price? How about a trade?

73 rich K7YHA

From boatanchors@theporch.com Tue Sep 24 16:38:24 1996
From: Joe Serocki <JSEROCKI@allstate.com>
Subject: WTB: Motorola 4 pin mike
Message-ID: <s247a6eb.067@allstate.com>

I have an old motorola dispatch console and need the large connector 4 pin mike. Anyone have one and if so whatcha after?

thanks

From boatanchors@theporch.com Tue Sep 24 16:38:24 1996
From: Chuck Penson <penon@sci.mus.mn.us>
Subject: WTB: QST on microfiche
Message-ID: <32480AA6.787F@sci.mus.mn.us>

Looking for a set of these. Cash or trade for Heath gear?

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Chuck Penson
WA7ZZE